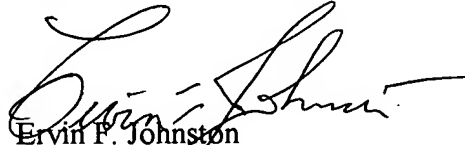


## REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled so that claims 18-29 are now in the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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